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Developing professionals...one degree at a time.



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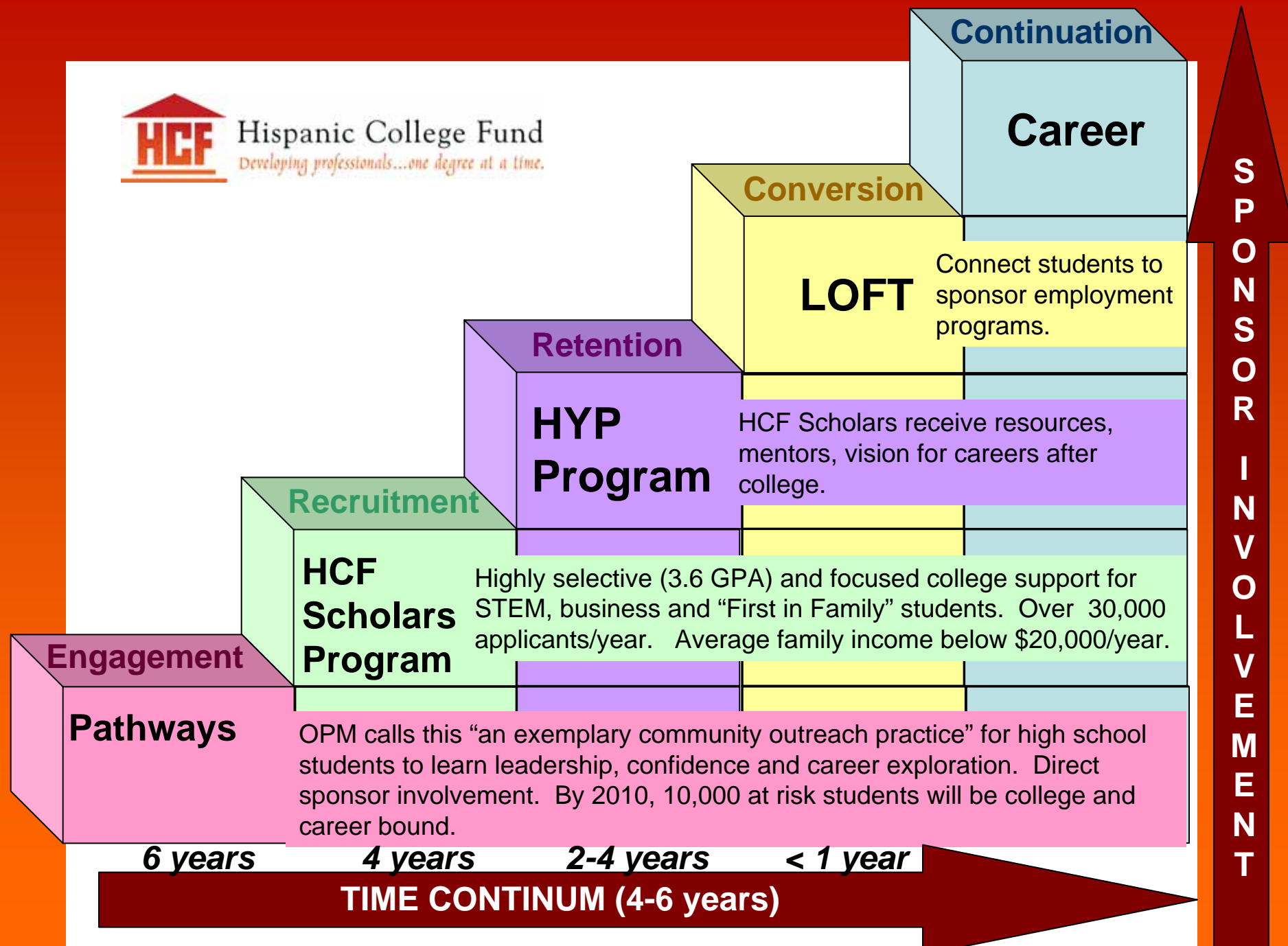
Who We Are

- Our mission - *To create and develop the next generation of Hispanic professionals.*
- Since 1993 - *Awarded over \$8.0 million in scholarships to over 3,500 students*
- National 501(c) 3 organization



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- **Sophomore and junior high school students**

Minimum 2.5 GPA (Average 3.3 GPA)

72% are first in their family to attend College

- **Resources**

Mentoring

Internships

Scholarships

Workforce development workshops

Community Support

- **Career Track**

- **2,000 students will participate in 2008 in:**

Washington, DC; No. Virginia; Richmond, VA; Baltimore, MD; San Francisco, CA; Fresno, CA; Phoenix, AZ*; Albuquerque, NM*; Dallas, TX*; New York City*; Atlanta, GA*; Miami, FL*

Engagement

Pathways

Opportunity: Encourage Hispanic students to pursue and complete a baccalaureate or higher degree in the food and agricultural sciences.

TIME CONTINUM (1-2 years)

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Hispanic Youth Symposium Overview

- **Four Day – Three Night On-Campus Institute**
- **Community Workshops**
 - Hispanic Heroes** – Connecting students to mentors!
 - Issues – to – Action** – Students take action for positive change!
- **College Workshops**
 - Realizing the College Dream** – How to get into college and pay for it!
- **Career Workshops**
 - Making it Happen** – Career vision!
- **Personal Development**
 - Foundations for Personal Success** – Building confident leaders!
 - Team Building workshop** – Peer and “Near Peer” support network!
- **Scholarship Competitions** – Money for college!





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Recruitment

**HCF
Scholars
Program**

- **College students**

- Minimum 3.0 GPA (Average 3.5 GPA)
 - STEM / Business Majors
 - Community Leaders
 - First in their family to attend College
 - Average Household income \$20K

- **HCF 2006 Graduates**

- 17% Health Sciences
 - 11% Engineering
 - 8% Hard Sciences
 - 40% Business, Finance & Marketing

- **30,000 Hispanic college students apply annually**

- **600+ receive Scholarships**

Opportunity: Direct students to USDA-funded programs

TIME CONTINUUM (4-5 years)

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- **Mission**

Provide promising Hispanic college students the opportunity to cultivate life skills and personal/professional networks that will enable them to thrive in the university and corporate environments.

- **Candidates**

50 out of 500 HCF Scholarship recipients are selected

- **Purpose**

An insider's view of some of the most influential companies – and executives – in the corporate arena.

- **Resources**

Behind-the-scenes Company Tours

Career-focused workshops

Introductions to mentors

Scholarships, Internships and Interview opportunities

Opportunity: USDA and Partners can serve as mentors and provide a vision for careers after college.

Retention

**HYP
Program**

TIME CONTINUUM (1-2 years)

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Mission

To systematically develop productive and sustainable relationships between top emerging Hispanic professionals and America's workforce



Candidates

15,000 applicants former Hispanic Heritage Youth Award and HCF Scholarship recipients, 500 chosen



Purpose

LOFT was created to systematically identify, prepare, place and retain emerging Hispanic professionals on a management track in major industries to bolster America's workforce.

Conversion

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Opportunity: Connect students to USDA employment programs

TIME CONTINUUM (1 year)

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How to get involved



- *Host workshops in local communities*



- *Participate in College and Career Fair*



- *Year round access through HCF Connections*
www.hcfconnections.org



- *Volunteer as a Judge, Facilitator, or Moderator at HYS*
- *Mentoring*
- *Develop partnerships in new cities*



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